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SUBJECT: MC CASE: FAIRCHILD CAMERA

REF: BEIRUT 6467

1. INSTEAD OF AMENDING THE CONTRACT, CAPTAIN NEHME AND FAIRCHILD HAVE AGREED TO A MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING CONCERNING THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE ORIGINAL CONTRACT. NEHME AND HOLMES OF FAIRCHILD CAME TO THE DEPARTMENT DECEMBER 28 AND LEFT COPIES OF THE MEMORANDUM WITH US. IT REVISES THE DELIVERY DATES OF THE ORIGINAL CONTRACT, PROVIDES FOR PAYMENT BY THE GOL OF STORAGE FEES, INVOKES THE INFLATION CLAUSE IN THE CONTRACT, SAYS THAT THE GOL WILL SEE TO THE SAFETY OF FAIRCHILD PERSONNEL IN LEBANON AND THAT FAIRCHILD WILL PROBABLY SEND A LEBANESE CITIZEN TO SUPERVISE THE INSTALLATION OF THE EQUIPMENT. THE GOL IS TO TAKE DELIVERY OF
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ALL THE EQUIPMENT, VEHICLES AND ANTENNA, IN LEBANON, AS SPECIFIED IN THE ORIGINAL CONTRACT. AT NEHME'S REQUEST, HOLMES REVISED THE BEGINNING OF THE MEMORANDUM TO READ: "FAIRCHILD, AFTER A MEETING TOGETHER WITH THE U.S. STATE DEPARTMENT, HAS DECIDED TO COMPLETE THE CONTRACT. HOWEVER, DUE TO THE DELAY, SOME SLIGHT CHANGES IN DELIVERY ARE NECESSARY".

2. NEHME IS SENDING THE TEXT OF THE MEMORANDUM TO GENERAL KHOURY FOR HIS APPROVAL. BOTH SIDES SEEMED SATISFIED. NEHME UNDERSTANDS THAT THE FACT THAT THE AGREEMENT WAS REACHED "AFTER A MEETING WITH THE U.S. STATE DEPARTMENT" DOES NOT CONSTITUTE ENDORSEMENT, BUT THINKS THIS LANGUAGE WILL HELP GENERAL KHOURY OVERCOME ANY QUESTIONS HIS STAFF MAY RAISE.

3. WE ARE POUCHING A COPY OF THE AGREEMENT AND ATTACHED SCHEDULE. VANCE

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